

**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Swanson

**Serial No.:** 09/870,288

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**Title:** Composite Structures and  
Methods for Ablating Tissue to Form  
Complex Lesion Patterns in the Treatment  
of Cardiac Conditions and the Like

**Group Art Unit:** 3737

**Examiner:** Peffley

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED AUGUST 17, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.